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On Monday morning, Nov. 21st, shall commence our Grand Holiday Sale of Dry Goods, Millinery, Fancy Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Cloaks Dolmans, Circulars, Ulsters, Children's Cloaks, Hoods, Nubias, Scarfs, &c., &c. Among the special offerings at greatly reduced prices, will be Dress Goods, Cloaks and Cloakings, Plushes, Velvets, Black Silks, Satins, Ladies' Neckwear, Kid Gloves, &c., &c.—goods especially adapted for Christmas Presents. Shall have additional help after December 1st, that customers may have prompt attention.

Respectfully,
S. G. HATCH & BRO.
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FRUIT STAND. HOME MADE BREAD.
For All Kinds of
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DELICIOUS CANDIES!
In Great Variety, the Best Brand

CIGARS, TOBACCOS, Etc.
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LEO EBERT'S
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He also keeps SWPET CIDER by the glass and on hand.
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Jan 1, 1880—d&w

Attorney-at-Law,
And Master in Chancery for Macon county Illinois. Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store entrance from court house, stairway Jan 10 1879—d&w

THE CARVER AND THE CALIPH

We lay our story in the East
Because 'tis eastern? Not the least
We place it there because we fear
To bring its parable too near,
And touch with an unguarded hand
Our dear, confiding nation's land.

A certain caliph, in the days
The race affixed vagrant ways
And prowled at eve for good or bad,
In lanes and alleys of Baghdad,
Once found at edge of the bazaar,
E. on where the poorest workers are,
A carver.

Fair his work and fine,
With mysteries of colored design,
And shapes of such significance
To ought but an agonized glance—
The dreams and visions that grow plain
In darkened chambers of the brain
But all day busily he wrought
From dawn to eve, and no one bought—
Save when some Jew with look askant
Or keen-eyed Greek from the Levant,
Would pause awhile to deprecate—
Then buy a month's work by the weight
Bearing it swiftly o'er the seas
To furnish rich men's treasures.

And now for long none bought at all
So he lay out in his stall
Him that withered, the caliph found,
And smote his staff upon the ground—
"Ho, there, within! Here wait to sell!
Or slumber at having dined too well!"
"Dined!" quoth the man with angry eyes
"How shall I dine when no one buys?"
"Nay," said the other, "dinnering low,
Nay, I but jested—Is it so?"
Take then this coin, but take beside
A counsel, friend, thou hast not tried
This craft of thine, the mart to suit,
Is too refined, remote, remote,
These small corrections can but fail
To wear best to work on larger scale,
And rather choose such themes as wear
More of the earth and less of air.

The fisherman that hauls his net—
The merchant in the market set—
The courtesan peering in the street—
The gossip as they pass and greet—
These things are plain to all men eyes,
Therefore with these they sympathize
Further, (neglect not this advice),
Be sure to ask three times the price.

The carver sadly shook his head,
He knew it was to be his end
I am that day forth his work was plan
And so that the world might understand
He carved it deeper and more plain,
He carved it thrice as large again
He sold it for three times the cost
And the artist—that was lost.

—Linn & Scruggs, Jr.

GENERAL ARTHUR will be President

of the United States not only in name but in fact. He will not become the tool of a cabal, nor the mouthpiece and agent of a faction. He will be President of the whole Nation, and, without ceasing to be a zealous member of the political organization to which he belongs, and to which he has rendered such important services, he will not be a partisan. He will be a President—
—Graphic.

LIST OF LETTERS

Home office in the Post Office, Decatur, Macon Co., Ill., for week ending Dec. 7, 1881.

Anderson Emmet
Blaney F. L.
Barber Mrs. Hattie
Barnett Miss Alice
Bartlett P. A.
Brewer J. I.
Brown M. H.
Brown Woodford
Carr Isaac
Crandall J. H.
Cookery Miss Mary
Cousar Sarah A.
Davis Emerson
Davis Francis A.
Dunkle & Co. J. M.
Duel L. C.
Dempsey Patrick
Dennis Solomon W.
Dingman Wm R.
Dix A. G.
Foster Miss Fannie
Fowler Miss Lillian
Fowler Karl
Fulkner Mrs. Mary
Good Miss Clara B.
Hughes Mrs. F. J.
Horton Mrs. D. L.
Huse Henry
Helm Mrs. Joseph
Horsation Ella
Hitch Peter
Holman Philip
Hume C. A.

Stop That Cough,

If you are suffering with a Cough, Cold, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat or any affection of the Throat or Lungs, use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. This is the great remedy that is causing so much excitement by its wonderful cures among thousands of hopeless cases. Over one million bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery have been used within the past year, and have given perfect satisfaction in every case. Do not unsparingly say that this is really the only cure for throat and lung affections, and can cheerfully recommend it to all. Call and get a trial bottle free of cost or a regular size for \$1.00, at Hubbard & Swann's in Decatur, Ill.

—She took it free of charge.

Call at Stoner's drug store and get a sample bottle of Brown's Expectorant free of charge. It cures coughs, hoarseness, whooping cough, and consumption in its early stages.

It is a scientific preparation admirably adapted for the cure of all throat and lung diseases. It is pleasant to take and entirely harmless.

Try it. It costs you nothing. Regular size bottles 50 cents and \$1.00. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. July 20th & 21st.

Every kind of second-hand furniture taken in exchange for new at Buchanan's store south side city park. 1st d&w

Prices lower than ever for fall goods at Fleury's, but, please remember, One Price only. 2d&w

SPECIAL attention is invited to our New Goods, and also to our "Bargain Table" which is very low priced attractions every day. Linn & Scruggs 2d&w

March 3d&w

SHREVE'S PATENT PROCESS flour gives one half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here. Dec 18d&w

THE LARGE QUANTITIES "CHEAP CHARLEY'S" CORNER.

OVERCOATS AND ULSTERETTES
Sold to the trade by

B. STINE,
The "BOSS" CLOTHIER,

Demonstrates to us the gratifying fact that we are the Leaders in

MEN'S, YOUTHS', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

Overcoats and Ulsterettes!

The Elegance in Fit!

The Substantial Material!

The Perfect Workmanship!

And the **EXTREMELY LOW FIGURES** we name on them, tell the tale.

Our Assortment is SIMPLY IMMENSE!

Prices Ranging from \$2.50 Up to the Very Finest Made worth \$35.00.

COME. SEE THEM AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

B. STINE, the "Boss" Clothier.

NO. 1115—d&w

Freeman Bros.,

BOOTS & SHOES!

No. 4 Merchant Street,
1st SIDE, OLD SQUARE

Invite the Public to see the Stock of Goods in our store, which they will find at low prices as they can find anywhere.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded
Oct. 11, 1881—d&w

DRY GOODS, HOSIERY, CLOAKS, DOLMANS, &C.

GREAT Mark Down Sale!

Hosiery, Gloves, Shirts, Underwear, Laces, Ribbons, Towels, Napkins, Table Linens, Cloaks, Dolmans, Blankets, Bed Comforts, Quilts, Shawls, Children's Cloaks, Knit and Crochet Goods, Corsets, Ladies' Neckwear,

CASHMERE DRESS GOODS
Of Every Quality and Color
Velvets, Silks, Satins, Etc., Etc.

To Reduce Stock!
We will offer after MONDAY DEC. 11th

TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS!
In all above departments. There will be RARE BARGAINS for COMPANIES.

CHEAP STORE.
BIG 18.



A Grand Reward!

Is the General Acknowledgment
That the Clothing of CROWN MANUFACTURING, and which we have for sale at our Counter.

IS WELL, STYLISH, AND DURABLY MADE.

FALL AND WINTER OVERCOATS
ULSTERS AND ULSTERETTES,

SUITS FOR-MAN, YOUTH, BOY OR CHILD,
IS GRAND AND ELEGANT.

HATS, CAPS, GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

"CHEAP CHARLEY."



KAUFMANN & BACHRACH
MEN'S AND BOYS' Clothing!

Not wealth nor birth nor rank—
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that rank!

We have Just Received
THE LARGEST STOCK OF
BREECH AND MUZZLE-LOADING
SHOT-GUNS
AND
REVOLVERS

BOUGHT FOR CASH,
AT WHOLESALE PRICES
We Warrant Everything as Represented
ALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK AND PRICES.

KORSMEYER & O'NEILL,
Prairie St., 2 doors East Post Office
March 1881—d&w

DECATUR GASLIGHT AND COKE CO.'S OFFICE.

\$3.50 Per THOUSAND CUBIC FEET,

Less than 5 M, 50c per M off,
5 M and less than 10 M, 75c per M off,
10 M and less than 15 M, \$1.00 per M off,
15 M and over, \$1.25 per M off.

To consumers using gas, heating or cooking stoves, from May 1 to Nov. 1, without reference to quantity, \$1.00 per M off.

By order of Board
B. K. DURFEE,
122 1st St. St. Decatur, Ill.

SENATOR MAHONEY is the father of eleven children, only three of whom are living.

JOHN S. SCHIBER, editor of the Fairbury Blade, died on Tuesday. The deceased was formerly connected with the Bloomington Leader, and was also postmaster for one term at the latter place. He was a brother of H. W. Schiber, who resided here for many years.

THE latest cabinet rumors are to the effect that Secretaries Hunt, Lincoln and Kirkwood, and Postmaster General James will all remain, that Blaine will be succeeded in the course of a week or two by Mr. Frelinghuysen, and that Benjamin H. Brewster, of Philadelphia, will be the new attorney general.

MR. WILLIAM McCAMBRIDGE, the managing editor of the Bloomington Telegraph, was assaulted and brutally beaten on Monday evening by one "Dutch" Ellis, a representative black-leg and thug of that place, because of an uncomplimentary allusion to his thugship which appeared in the columns of the Leader, and which he wrongfully attributed to Mr. McCambridge. The difficulty occurred in the office of the Ashley House, none of the attaches of which made any effort to prevent the outrage. Public sentiment in Bloomington—that is, so far as the decent part of the community is concerned—is all on the side of the editor, and if it should happen to crystallize like public sentiment did in the same place a few weeks ago, it will be bad for the gamblers. Public sentiment when properly aroused sometimes has a wonderfully tonic effect.

NEWSPAPERS which belong to what the great metropolitan journals are pleased to designate "the buccolic press" are not the only ones that are guilty of ludicrous blunders. The Chicago Journal, for instance, gets off this choice bit of intelligence in the course of a leading editorial in its issue of yesterday:

President Arthur is the first man, since George Washington's day, to enter the white house and discharge the duties of President of the United States who had never held a seat in the senate or house of representatives, and therefore he cannot be expected to be as familiar with public affairs as the eminent man whom he succeeds in that office.

It is well known that the profound statesman of the Journal has no use whatever for one U. S. Grant; but it will surprise most people to learn that this great metropolitan journalist has forgotten the comparatively recent historical fact that a man of that name did "enter the white house and discharge the duties of President of the United States," without first having held a seat in the senate or the house of representatives.

Who is responsible for the eccentricities in jewelry? "Cats' eyes," it is now said, are in demand. A rare specimen recently exhibited was encircled with diamonds and mounted for a ring in a setting representing a cat's paw. Another instance of unique jewelry is a brooch in form of a great spider, the legs being of oxidized silver and the body of diamonds. Why a lady who squeals when she sees a spider should wear a counterfeit spider as an ornament is not explained. Is it explainable?

THE United States would cut more of a figure in its self assertion in the matter of the quarrel between Chili and Peru if it had real interests at stake therein. Secretary Blaine's posing as an arbitrator is mainly theatrical. Of course the United States is the greatest American nation, and for the sake of humanity hopes its cousin wont cut each other's throats; but it has no material interests of any account involved. Not so Great Britain, which has intimate commercial relations with the west coast of South America. The trade between the United States and Peru amounts to only a petty \$1,200,000 and with Chili to \$2,000,000 per annum. It is quite possible for the secretary of state to be too previous in his "brilliant foreign policy."—Chicago Democrat.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS.
The Inter-Ocean of yesterday has the following special from Washington: Congressman Strait, of Minnesota, received to-day a telegram, signed by the postmaster, sheriff and two prominent citizens of St. Peter, saying there was a woman in that town who had been a servant in the family of Mr. Scoville, Guiteau's brother-in-law and counsel, last May, and that she had heard the possible murder of General Garfield discussed by members of the family at that time. Mr. Strait placed the telegram in the hands of the district attorney to-day, and touched for the responsibility of the persons who had signed the message. It has been privately reported here for some time that Guiteau had communicated to the Scoville family his intention of killing the President some time before the 22d of July, when the murderous shot was fired. The story goes that Guiteau wrote to his sister, Mrs. Scoville, prior to the 24th of July, announcing his purpose. Mr. Scoville was absent from Chicago at the time, and his wife telegraphed for him to return immediately. Three telegrams were sent him and forwarded, payment guaranteed, eight miles from the nearest telegraph office, into the country where he was stopping. He returned to Chicago, and arrived there almost at the moment that the news of the assassination was telegraphed through the country. Without going home, he took a train which left within an hour after the shooting, for Washington. When he arrived here he said that he had started from Chicago, having business to transact before the patent office, and did not contemplate being confronted with such a calamity. That the Scovilles should have concealed their previous knowledge of the assassin's intentions after the shooting is not strange. Accepting the theory that Mrs. Scoville desired her husband to return from the country on the 1st of July because Guiteau had informed her of his intentions, it is reasonable to infer that if Mr. Scoville had been in Chicago on that day, knowing the assassin's idiosyncrasies, he would have telegraphed here to have Guiteau arrested, and the calamity might have been averted.

THE Chicago Evening Journal, referring to a recent meeting of railroad officials at the office of President Ackerman, of the Illinois Central railroad, to consider the pass problem, closes with the following truthful and appreciative comment upon the gratuitous work done by the newspaper press:

Next to the newspaper offices, the railroad companies contribute more money and do more service for "sweet charity's sake" than any other secular organization in existence. They are accused sometimes of having no souls, but the souls and bodies of many a man and woman would suffer, if it were not for the generous deeds of their liberal managers.

Editors should never be included in the list of dead-heads. They always render value received, and a thousand times over, for all they get in the way of free passes anywhere. They give their time, their talents, and the use of their journals, for the benefit of whom it may concern, to an extent that no one understands outside of a newspaper office. A hundred times a year they perform some sort of service for the Railroad Companies that is of money value to the corporations, and yet which impinges so strongly on the business of newsgathering that no charge can be made by the journal, and nothing is received. Thus, a wash-out hinders the trains on a great route, and travel is turned into other channels to the detriment of the suffering company. How quick the newspapers spread the news that the damage is repaired and the trains are all on time.

The newspapers sympathize with the railroads in the business of dead-head-ing. Nothing costs the recipients so much as the free tickets that are distributed to the press. The advertising that they give gratuitously to all places of amusement, from a church fair to a first-class opera, costs the newspaper proprietors ten times as much as it would to buy tickets of admission, the same as other people do, and charge a reasonable rate for all services performed.

HAD Garfield hired, Frank Hisecock would have been Speaker of the House. Not because Garfield would have assumed to dictate the selection, but because Hisecock embodied the influences and tendencies triumphant in the Garfield administration. Garfield died; the ebbing tide of Stalwartism advances again to its flood, and Gen. Keifer rides on the crest of the wave into the Speakership. It is the first conspicuous effect of the change.—Philadelphia Press.

MR. M. L. PARKER, the cutter at Race's, is agent in Decatur for the celebrated "Columbia" Bicycles, which sell from \$40 to \$125 each. Lessons given free of charge to purchasers by Mr. Parker, who will give further particulars in person. Nov. 27—41mo

TOY BOOKS, Children's Picture Books, and fine Illustrated Holiday Books, in great variety, at Wallace's Book Store. Nov. 7—41mo

TELEGRAPHIC VERY KIND IN HIM.

Guiteau Decides that President Arthur Need Not Testify.

Rebutting Evidence by the Prosecution.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 7.—The criminal court was densely crowded this morning. Among the audience were Gen. Sherman and Rev. DeWitt Talmage. The prosecution commenced in rebuttal to-day to demolish the theory of insanity set up by the defense, and from the standpoint of the prosecution will thoroughly ventilate Guiteau's past life and habits, beginning with his early life in Freeport and concluding with a vast amount of the best expert testimony obtainable in the country.

As soon as the court was formally opened, Guiteau addressed the court in rather impetuous tones, as follows: "May it please your honor, the American people do not desire that this case shall be tried again, and I do not desire it. I say, with the utmost respect to this court, to the jury, and to my counsel, Scoville, that I am not satisfied with the political situation as developed here in this case. That is the reason for this alleged offense. The President of the United States would never have been shot if it had not been for the political situation which existed last May and June, and I say I have the right, as a matter of law, appearing as my own counsel, to ask your Honor that General Grant, Senators Conkling and Platt, and President Arthur, and those kind of men who were so down upon Garfield they would not speak to him on the street, and would not go to the White House, shall be put upon the stand. I have the right to show my personal relations to these gentlemen, that I was cordially received by them, and that I was well dressed and well fed at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. I want to show my personal relations to those men. I don't want to except to your Honor's ruling, but I shall be obliged to do so, and I have no doubt the court in banc will give me a new trial."

Judge Cox—"Your exception has been noted."

Mr. Scoville then called up the subject of President Arthur's testimony, and said he had not yet received any response to his interrogatories; that the President's evidence was absolutely essential to the defense. Guiteau interrupted him excitedly with—"I don't think it at all necessary for General Arthur to be here."

To Scoville—"I don't care what you want; I ask it as a personal favor that he shall be dragged into court. I think a good deal of General Arthur. He's President of the United States, and I don't think he should be bothered with this matter (striking the desk violently). He's President of the United States, and I made him so, and I think I should have something to say in this matter."

It was arranged between counsel that the President's answers should be put in as evidence at any stage of the trial. Scoville called General W. T. Sherman. Witness simply recited the orders he had issued for the disposition of troops at the time of the assassination. He identified the letter written by Guiteau, and said he suspected at the time there might be a conspiracy, but afterwards concluded the shooting was the act of one man. As he left the stand Guiteau said: "I thank you General for ordering out those troops that day. If it hadn't been for you I shouldn't be here to-day. I owe my life to the protection which you and General Crocker gave me during that period when the mob spirit was rife."

port for twenty-five years for his crank ideas?" Scoville, whispering to Guiteau, tried to restrain him, but he shouted: "You keep quiet; I am doing this, and you don't know enough to keep still when I am questioning a witness." Then, with a wave of the hand, "Go on, Mr. Witness, answer those questions separately."

Witness was told he might answer, and replied, "I know just the reverse to be the case." Guiteau. Well, that was a fact, anyway. We don't want any more of this kind of witnesses; these people don't know anything about my father's social life and character; there's no controversy about his business character. Geo. W. Oyer, a justice of the peace, had lived in Freeport since 1848, and never saw indications of insanity in any of the Guiteau family.

Witness was asked if he knew a man by the name of Amerling, who had testified for the defense. Scoville somewhat excitedly protested against the unfairness of the prosecution attorney in making a covert attack on Amerling as he had done in the examination of several witnesses.

Guiteau shouted: "It only shows the bad breeding of the man." Anson B. Babcock, a farmer, had known L. W. Guiteau since 1840; never saw any indications of insanity in him, never regarded any of the family of an unsound mind.

David H. Sunderland knew L. W. Guiteau for thirty-six years and never saw anything to indicate that he was of unsound mind in any way or degree. From his knowledge of and acquaintance with members of the Guiteau family, including the prisoner, witness had never suspected there was any insanity in the family.

Guiteau had for some minutes been reciting the President's message, and suddenly interrupted the court proceedings to express his opinion on the document. "I am glad," said the prisoner, "President Arthur has given those miserable Mr. mums such a slap; I hope he will keep at them; it's a good message and has got the righting to it; Arthur is doing well, and he is going to give us the best Administration we have ever had."

Horace Tarbox was well acquainted with the prisoner's father; he had as good a head on him as any man in the State, and (after a slight pause) he was the third smartest man in the country. "Who was the first?" quickly asked Guiteau.

Answer. Mr. Sweet. Guiteau. Who was the second? Answer. Mr. Turner.

"Well," said Guiteau, with a broad smile of satisfaction, as they have both been dead a great many years, my father was ahead." Guiteau was about to interrupt another little speech, when Scoville endeavored to stop him, and was told, "Don't be punching me under the table, please, when I want to speak," and, after a short pause, "I tell you what it is, Scoville, you have got to abandon your theory; that's all there is about that. He was a smart man, and everybody knows it, only he was badly cranked on religion."

Adjourned.

Every nervous person should try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. They are made specially for nervous and dyspeptic men and women, and are just the medicine needed by all persons, who, from any cause, do not sleep well, or fail to get proper strength from their food. Cases of weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, nervous and sick headache, etc., readily yield to the use of the Little Nerve Pills, particularly if combined with Carter's Little Liver Pills. In vials at 25 cents. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by Henry Smith.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by Henry Smith.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by Henry Smith.

SINE-LESLIE.
A Quiet Wedding at Elwin Last Thursday Evening.
Last Thursday evening (Dec. 1st) witnessed the culmination of the happiest event that has taken place in Elwin for a long time. Mr. C. A. Sine and Miss Ida Leslie were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the present residence of the bride's parents. This event has been one of the anticipations for weeks past, and social circles have been all agog with conjectures and rumors concerning it. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. Powell, in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends. At the conclusion of the ceremony there followed the congratulations and well wishes.

The bride wore a white silk dress, with lace and natural flowers at the neck, with white kid gloves and slippers; the groom wore a suit of plain black, white vest, tie and gloves. Standing before the clergyman they were two handsome specimens of manly and womanly grace. A substantial wedding feast, which included all the substantial and tempting delicacies of the season, was served, under the direction of the bride's mother, and all portions of the most valuable and useful presents brought by friends as tokens of their best wishes to Ida and Charley, the company spoke their adieux and departed homeward at a seasonable hour.

THE GIFTS.
Twenty dollars in Silver, Father of the bride; cash rocking chair, Mother of the bride; silver cake basket, Sister Jess and Ida Williams; blanket, Mr. and Mrs. C. Boardman; silver butter dish, Misses Flora, Clara and Ida Thomas; parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dawson; autograph album, A. W. Woods; set silver teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. C. Connard; pair vases, Misses Anna, Nell and Carrie Connard; bread plate, Sister Vada; glass set, Mr. and Mrs. Dean; cake stand, Mrs. D. A. McCrory; set sauce dishes, Mrs. Foster; majolica pitcher, Miss Laura Floyd; jelly dish, Sister Della; spoon holder and bouquet, Miss Rita Foster; glass butter dish, D. A. McCrory; bread plate, Clinton Webb; preserve dish, Richard Sine; vases, Little C. A. Dean; glass butter dish, Little Arthur Cook; glass butter dish, William Floyd; preserve dish, Miss Anna Foster.

Spec's Part Grape Wine for Weakly Persons.
This excellent product of the grape is pre-ferred and used by the leading physicians in the country, who have demonstrated its value in a number of cases of general debility, aged persons and convalescents, and by churches for a permanent tonic. Hundreds of New York physicians have visited Spec's Vineyards and Cellars, and have been surprised to find the purest and most successful grape wine in this country. The unfermented juice for churches is from the Optio Grape preserved in its natural state just as it runs from the press. For sale by W. C. Armstrong. Dec. 3—41mo

The Historian's Relative.
NORTH UNION "SHARERS,"
CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 25, 1890.
H. H. WARNER & Co. Friends—I take pleasure in saying that I have used your celebrated Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, and that it cured me of Bright's Disease after I was given up to die and all other remedies had failed.

JAMES S. PRITCHARD.
THE SAVINGS BANK OF DECATUR.
"The Savings Bank of Decatur" has been established for the purpose of affording a secure investment to persons who have not the facilities of safely putting their income otherwise to use.

It is a great mistake to suppose that sums of trifling amount are not worth preserving. By the habit of saving in small matters, riches are frequently acquired. Cents saved would soon accumulate to dollars, and so on to larger sums. Many instances are known of persons beginning the world without anything, who have become rich by their own industry and frugality. To lay by a portion of the fruits of industry in store for future wants, in the time of youth and while we enjoy health, is among our first obligations. Some by hard labor, and others by superior skill, earn high wages, yet for the want of proper management, they have nothing saved. Many might be disposed to save part of their earnings, if they knew where to place it with safety, while others, who have occasionally practiced saving, have lost what they had laid by, by trusting it to improper hands. To those, therefore, the industrious and frugal, lay by each part of their earnings as they earn it. Savings banks have been established in many places, and so great has been the encouragement they have received, that they are happily spreading in various parts of the world.

Dec. 3—41mo
GUTHRIE & BILLS.
New Firm.
Mrs. K. Einstein takes pleasure in informing her friends and customers, who have so kindly patronized us in the past, that she has purchased the stock formerly known as "Bear & Einstein," and will continue business at the old place, No. 25 East Main street, and would be pleased to have all call, as I will try to give satisfaction to every one who will favor me with a call. We will sell goods at the lowest price until January 1st, in order to reduce our stock.

St. Louis Beer.
Anthony & Kuhn's celebrated St. Louis Lager Beer delivered to any part of the city in large or small casks, by J. S. CAMPBELL, Agent.

July 30—41mo
Smith's Opera House.
Positively One Night Only.
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14.
The People's Choice.

THE WORLD-FAMOUS
Barlow, Wilson,
Primrose & West's
Mammoth Minstrels!
Reorganized and enlarged for the Season of 1891-92.
EVERYTHING NEW, ORIGINAL, REFINED AND ELEGANT.
Courtin' Criticism and Defying Competition. We submit to the verdict of an enlightened Press and Discriminating Public.
PRICES AS USUAL.
Reserved Seats now on sale at Curtis & Co.'s jewelry store, ONLY 75 Cts. EACH. Dec. 3—41mo

LADIES Who do not wish any DRY GOODS THIS FALL!

had better not come in our house; or if they have to come in, had better leave their pocket-books at home, for the

BIG STOCK OF PRETTY GOODS JUST IN

has already caused quite a commotion.

We saw a man's mother-in-law SMILE that had not smiled for five years, and all her friends thought "she'd never smile again." She had not looked at our Cheap Goods over two hours, either. They (the goods) "are too sweet to live."

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Decatur Coal!

Best Grades of
HARD COAL.

Orders left at the office with the American Express Company, three doors west of Postoffice, or at the yard at the Midland Depot, will receive prompt attention.

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We carry the Largest Assortment of
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JEWELRY, SILVERWARE,
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And all Goods sold will be
Guaranteed Just as Represented.
Do not buy anything in our line until you have seen our stock and learned our prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & Co., DECATUR'S RELIABLE JEWELERS.

Oct. 20, 1891—41mo

FRIDAY & SATURDAY,
Dec. 9th and 10th.
MR. WM. STAFFORD,
Supported by
MISS ROSA RAND,
Late Leading Lady at Booth's Theatre, N. Y.
FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 9.
The New York and London Success,
"THE SNOW BALL."
SATURDAY EVE., DEC. 10.
DON CESAR DE BAZAN
Admission, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Curtis & Co.'s without extra charge. Dec. 5—41mo

Butterick's Fall Pattern Publications
AT HAND TO DAY.
Sept. 21—41mo
LINN & SCRUGGS.
BUTTERICK'S Patterns and Publications,
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WOODBURN JENKS,
SOLICITOR OF PATENTS,
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Will conduct all proceedings in interference or infringement, or any other business connected with patents.
Office at Murray House, corner of Church and West Main streets, Decatur, Ill. July 30, 1891—41mo

GOLD LINED silver mugs, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.
GOLD WATCHES, Chateaux Watches, Boys' Watches, at O. E. Curtis & Co's.
REGULAR Land League meeting to-night at Librarian Hall.
The funeral of the child of Isaac Roberts took place this afternoon.
Twin wedding one week from to-morrow at the Presbyterian church.
The Governor's Guards have decided to give a series of military balls at Springfield this winter.
ORDER Decatur coal from F. D. Caldwell. See advertisement. Nov. 23—41mo

The county lodge of Good Templars is in session at Mason.
HAYE you read Linn & S. Rogers' new advertisement?
The Good Templars' social last night was well attended, and all present had a pleasant time.
Quantity ball to-morrow night. Ticket etc. \$2; supper 25 cents extra. Proceeds for the benefit of the deserving poor.
For misses' school shoes call at L. L. Ferriss & Co's.
SECURE seats for "Snow Ball" to-morrow night.

Visit the tabernacle this evening. The Methodist ladies will give you a hearty welcome. An endless variety of fancy articles suitable for holiday presents will be on sale at low figures.
ANY of those fine Celluloid Toilet Sets at J. T. Hand & Co's will make a fine present.
A CRAYON portrait of Justice Curtis executed by Piper, the photographer, is displayed in Henry Smith's show window.
SEND your orders to J. H. Venable, holder for DECATUR and all kinds of sizes of COAL, delivered promptly to the put of the city on short notice. Nov. 23—41mo

SAME HERE—in Glimp of the "The monster whale" will be the subject of an old and young in the current week. "His royal business" will be here without fail on Tuesday night, and here until Saturday night. See it at the Midland depot.
"THE DRESSER," the noblest and best test style hat, to be had only at nov. 4—41mo

THE Mt. Zion Sunday School convention will meet in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in that town, on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 2 o'clock p. m. All Sunday school workers are cordially invited to attend and participate in the proceedings of the convention.
The most assortment of Books children in the city, at J. T. Hand & Co's.
One of the coming great attractions will be the ever popular "Great White Horse" "Across the Continent," on Friday, Dec. 20th. He gave immense satisfaction in this city in March last, and was greeted by a packed house.
W. C. ARMSTRONG has a lot of novel articles on sale at his store for the holiday trade.

We have just received several cases of Dress Goods and Dry Goods of all the embracing very handsome and new styles, also two cases of Calico, which are also two cases of the city, and we offer all around at 50 per cent off the 18. CHAS. S. Nov. 23—41mo

See those magnificent instruments C. B. Prescott's. He keeps sheet music that is now shipped in boxes from parts of the country, concealed in cent-looking barrels, and labeled "Paint." It is probably thus marked to the factory with which it puts a line on the nasal organs of its devotees.
Thousands of Schroeder's cash nickel Bohemian cigars are sold here every week.

TELEPHONE connection has been established between Galea and Decatur, a distance of twenty miles, and is to be run from Galea to Hanover, both and Hazel Green as soon as the system is thoroughly in operation. The fullness of the wonderful telephone spreading.
J. G. SPAIN & SON have a large prime geese feathers on sale at 10 cents per pound. Nov. 23—41mo
We have an elegant line of books, the newest and prettiest out. J. T. HAND & CO. Dec. 1—41mo
LEAVE orders at "The Book Store" at the New Decatur and St. Louis, for "Littler's" cartridges and books. Also send orders by mail to the office on South Main street, made at all hours of the day, and passengers and baggage transported from all trains and boats to the city promptly. Nov. 23—41mo
We make a specialty of frames and do good work at the lowest possible price. J. T. HAND & CO. Dec. 1—41mo
SANDY ROCK OYSTERS, New York harbor, served in all Rymals, opposite Central City. Sept. 6—41mo
SINKER your Children's Books now. We have the best ment ever brought to Decatur. 5 cent books to elegant illustrations. J. T. HAND & CO. Dec. 1—41mo

DIAMONDS, GOLD WATCHES, SILVER WATCHES, ARTISTIC JEWELRY, GOLD-HEADED CANES, SILVER-HEADED CANES, BRONZES, FANCY GOODS,

Fine Kid Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Silver Mounted; Fine Kid Cigar and Match Sets, for Gentlemen, and

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In order that the public may fully realize the genuineness of the statements, as well as the power and value of the article of which they speak, we publish herewith the *formal* signatures of persons whose sincerity is beyond question. The truth of these testimonials is absolute, not an idea they announce themselves.

DECATUR, ILL., June 31, 1881.
GENTLEMEN: I have used your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure for a long-standing kidney trouble and recovered very great benefit from it. It can be taken with any assurance that it will do all it claims.

J. H. Miller
DECATUR, ILL., June 9, 1881.
H. H. WARNER & CO.: The first bottle of your Kidney and Liver Cure did me no much good that I propose to use it until I am fully cured.

James H. Atwell
Thousands of equally strong endorsements—many of them in cases where hope was abandoned—have been voluntarily given, showing the remarkable power of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, in all diseases of the kidneys, liver or urinary organs. If any one who reads this has any physical trouble, remember the great danger of delay.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Andrew McKinnon, executor of Alexander McKinnon, deceased, and against Joseph Starr, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. twelve (12), in block No. seven (7), in Smith & Co's Addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois.
Taken as property of the said Joseph Starr, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, at said State, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1881, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 25th day of November, A. D. 1881.
W. W. FOSTER, Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
Nov. 25—d&wt

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
Macon County, ss
In the Circuit Court, To the December term, A. D. 1881.
Home Savings Bank of St. Louis, Missouri, vs James Buckingham, in attachment.
PUBLIC notice is hereby given to the said James Buckingham, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, aforesaid, dated the 20th day of November, 1881, at the suit of the said Home Savings Bank of St. Louis, Missouri, and against the estate of the said James Buckingham, for the sum of six hundred and seventy-five dollars and sixty cents, directed to the sheriff of Macon county aforesaid, which said writ has been returned executed. Now therefore, unless you the said James Buckingham, shall personally appear before the said circuit court, at the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, aforesaid, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1881, and give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said Home Savings Bank of St. Louis, Missouri, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
CLOCK & MILLER, Attys. for Plaintiff, Nov 25—d&wt
571 A WALK, \$12 a day at home easily made. Good youth free. Address Tux 3 1/2, Alameda, Maine. Feb 2—d&wt

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Call and examine my Instruments before placing your orders.
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Will be offered during the Holidays.
C. B. PRESCOTT,
53 OPERA BLOCK.
Nov. 25, 1881—d&wt
JOHN C. DUPEE,
Patent Solicitor and Mechanical Draughtsman.
Office with H. W. Hill & Co., corner of West Main and Church Streets, Decatur, Ill. P. O. Box 319. Sept 2—d&wt

Gentle Women

Who want glossy, luxuriant and wavy tresses of abundant, beautiful Hair must use **LYON'S KATHAIRON**. This elegant, cheap article always makes the Hair grow freely and fast, keeps it from falling out, arrests and cures grayness, removes dandruff and itching, makes the Hair strong, giving it a curling tendency and keeping it in any desired position. Beautiful, healthy Hair is the sure result of using Kathairon.

BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE.
The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box.
A Dollar Saved
Is a dollar made. If you would save money call and examine J. W. Baker's Buckle and Shave, before buying. He is selling on very close margins, believing that such a course will greatly increase his trade, and benefit his customers as well as himself. Remember the place 18 East Main street, Powers' Block.
Oct 31—d&wt J. W. BAKER.

We keep everything in our line; low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us.
BARKER & BAKER

One Job in Turkey Red Table Damask only 45¢, worth 60¢.
Sept. 1—d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.
New stock of carpets, wall paper and curtains. We invite the public generally to call, see our styles, examine quality and hear prices. AMER & LOCKE, 7—d
Pink children's suits will again be a specialty for fall goods, at Fleury's, the French Cutter. Call and see them; they're daisies. sep2—d&wt
We carry the largest stock of Photo and Autograph Albums in Decatur. dec1—d
J. T. HAND & CO.
CALICO at 4 cents a yard worth 6¢ etc, will be on sale Saturday next, Sept. 24, LINN & SCRUGGS.
Sept 21.
Moody's Abdominal Corsets, Borets, Dr. Warner's Glove Fitting, and all the best American and French Corsets, at lower prices than you can find them anywhere else, at LINN & SCRUGGS. 8—d&wt

Mica May Be Cleaned.
Wash the mica in the coal stove carefully with a soft cloth dipped in a little vinegar and water; the acid removes the stains, and if pains are taken to thoroughly clean the corners and wipe them dry, the mica will look as good as new. If the stove is very hot tie the cloth to a stick. The task might be made easier by choosing stoves that are not too highly ornamented. Unless the trimmings are kept absolutely spotless or white, they cannot lay the least claim to being ornamental; indeed a stove which by reason of its excessive decoration is rendered the most prominent feature of the room, demanding attention the moment one enters, is certainly bad taste. A clean, well-polished stove, with graceful shape, which fulfills the end of its being by heating up the house, is all that a stove should be. The fire may be, as it has been, called the soul of the room, but it ought not to ask too much attention to its body.
Tom Nast's Losses.
Dexter Tribune.
The yarn that Thomas Nast lost \$40,000 in a Colorado mine is being industriously circulated by unreliable papers all over the country. Mr. Nast was in Colorado a few weeks ago on a pleasure trip. He lost no money in any mining venture here. What money he lost, if any, was in poker, the national bird of the untrammeled west. Mr. Nast is a tolerably fly poker player himself, but he doesn't carry enough cold steel about his clothes to make him dead sure to win.

WE WANT your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this spring.
BARKER & BAKER.
DRY STOVE WOOD, at McClelland's coal yard. Send orders from Cole Bros' drug store. Sept 6—d&wt
Fleury strictly adheres to it—One Price Only—all goods marked in plain figures, never deviates. 2 d&wt.
FALL goods of all kinds for men, boys, and children, are daily received by Fleury, corner of old square. 2 d&wt
If you want mill feed, corn or oats you can be supplied at SHELLBARGER'S. Dec. 15—d&wt
CARD collectors and scrap gatherers can find just the scrap book they need at Wallace's Book Store. no29d&wt
Wanted.
A middle-aged woman willing to do general housework for a small family in a farm house, can find a good home for the winter by applying at this office. Nov. 28—d&wt

SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE!

Used in the principal Churches for Communion purposes.
EXCELLENT FOR LADIES AND WEAKLY PERSONS AND THE AGED.
SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE, FOUR YEARS OLD.
THIS CELEBRATED NATIVE WINE is made from the juice of the Oregon Grape, raised in this country. Its invariable Tonic and Strengthening Properties are unsurpassed by any other Native Wine. Being the pure Juice of the Grape, produced under Mr. Speer's own personal supervision, its purity and genuineness are guaranteed. The youngest child may partake of its generous qualities, and the weakest invalid use it to advantage. It is particularly beneficial to the aged and debilitated, and suited to the various ailments that afflict the weaker sex. It is in every respect A WINE TO BE RELIED ON.
SPEER'S P. J. SHERRY.
The P. J. SHERRY is a wine of Superior Character, and partakes of the rich qualities of the grape from which it is made. For Purity, Richness, Flavor and Medicinal Properties, it will be found unequalled.

SPEER'S P. J. BRANDY
This BRANDY stands unrivaled in this Country, being far superior for medicinal purposes.
IT IS A PURE distillation from the grape, and contains valuable medicinal properties. It has a delicate flavor, similar to that of the grapes, from which it is distilled, and is in great favor among first-class families.
See that the signature of ALFRED SPEER, Pacific, N. J., is over the cork of each bottle.
Sold by W. C. Armstrong, And by Druggists Everywhere.
Aug. 11, 1881—dly
We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find, try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations, knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade. Come and see us; we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones.
BARKER & BAKER.
Six Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square, for suits made to order. Sept. 2—d&wt
Those new Plush, Seal Skin and Russia Leather Photograph Albums at J. T. Hand & Co's are the finest in the city. They make the nicest thing out of a wedding present. dec1—dly

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UNDERTAKERS!
And dealers in all kinds of Wood, Metallic Coffins and Caskets.
Prices ranging from the cheapest to the most expensive. Also
FULL CLOTH COVERED CASKETS OF SOLID WALNUT.
For the use of the small white Hearse in the city, only \$5.00. We guarantee satisfaction, and to be fully convinced, is to give us a call.
Stand—Southeast Corner Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.
Night calls left at the New Deering Hotel, or at our place of business, shall have our prompt attention.
Sept 17—d&wt

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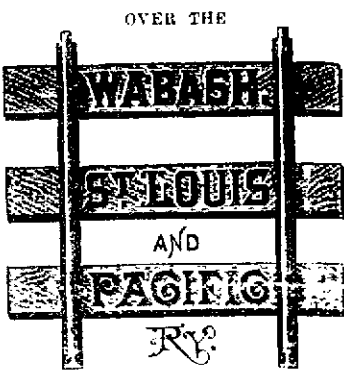
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PACKERS.
—A NEW STOCK OF—
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HAMS.
Hams, 12 cents; Sliced Ham, 12 1/2 cents; Lard, 12 1/2 cents.
Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard at Wholesale and Retail.

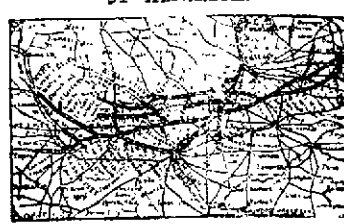
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Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock.
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N. LAUX, Proprietor,
SOUTH MAIN ST., COR. OF WOOD, DECATUR, ILL. \$2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours.
A week in your own town. Terms and \$5.00 outfit free. Address H. HALLITT & CO., Portland, Maine. Feb 2—d&wt
STACKS upon stacks of cheap books, good and standard, at Wallace's Book Store. 29—d&wt
To Rent.
Two rooms, between Union Depot and Postoffice, with or without furniture. Call at this office. [Nov 28—d&wt]

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To all Points East, West, North or South, And Passages Checked from Starting Point to Destination.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.
GOING EAST.
No. 48, Through Express..... 7:00 a.m.
" 4, Atlantic Express..... 12:00 p.m.
" 2, Lightbulb Express..... 1:25 p.m.
" 2, Mount Accommodation..... 3:40 p.m.
The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:
Going East..... 10:30 a.m.
Going West..... 7:15 p.m.
Going..... 4:45 a.m.

GOING WEST.
No. 4, Fast Line..... 4:35 a.m.
" 2, Jackson Hill Accommodation, 6:25 a.m.
" 5, Fast Mail..... 8:40 p.m.
" 1, Through Express..... 9:30 p.m.
The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:
Going west..... 1:45 p.m.
Going..... 11:00 p.m.

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 16th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R.R. by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.
No. 48, Chicago Express..... 12:25 a.m.
" 46, Through Express..... 12:15 p.m.
" 44, Chicago Mail..... 12:15 p.m.
ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.
No. 47, St. Louis Express..... 3:45 a.m.
" 45, St. Louis Mail..... 3:45 p.m.
" 41, Through Express..... 7:45 p.m.

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.
No. 47, St. Louis Express..... 3:45 a.m.
" 45, Fast Line..... 3:45 p.m.
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom., 4:45 a.m.
" 43, Fast Mail..... 4:50 p.m.
ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS
No. 48, Chicago Express..... 12:15 a.m.
" 44, Atlantic Express..... 12:15 p.m.
" 42, Lightbulb Express..... 12:15 p.m.

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division: Going West..... 7:00 a.m.
Arrive from West..... 2:00 p.m.

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East..... 10:40 a.m.
Leave for Champaign..... 2:00 p.m.
For Maps, Time Tables, or any information call on our agents:

J. C. GAULT, Gen. Manager, ST. LOUIS.
G. R. HARDWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R.V.

On and after Sunday, Aug. 21st, 1881 trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST.
Mail and Express..... 11:15 a.m.
Way Freight..... 11:40 a.m.
Through Freight..... 11:40 a.m.
GOING WEST.
Mail and Express..... 11:15 p.m.
Way Freight..... 11:40 p.m.
Through Freight..... 11:40 p.m.

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Peoria Decatur & Evansville R.V.

Take this Line for
Burlington, Council Bluffs,
Omaha, Galena, Davenport, Rock
Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Min-
neapolis, and all points North and North-
west. Connections made at Peoria in
Union Depot, for all points in Iowa,
Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

GOING EAST.
Passenger..... 10:40 a.m.
Freight..... 11:20 p.m.
GOING WEST.
Passenger..... 11:15 a.m.
Freight..... 11:40 p.m.

G. H. COBLEIGH, Supt.
J. M. REPERT, G. P. A.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 1, 1881.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Jan. 21, 1882.
Until further notice, trains on line will
run Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.
Passenger..... 6:45 a.m.
Accommodation..... 4:30 p.m.
GOING SOUTH.
Passenger..... 10:45 a.m.
Accommodation..... 6:30 p.m.

E. F. JEFFERY, Supt., Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Stationer, Decatur.
G. C. JOHNSON, Agent, Decatur.

Indianapolis Decatur and Springfield

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CONDENSED TIME-CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.
Mail and Express No. 1..... 12:15 p.m.
Night Express No. 2..... 11:40 p.m.
Way Freight..... 6:40 a.m.
Mixed and Stock Train No. 10..... 5:00 p.m.

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.
Mail and Day Express No. 1..... 8:00 a.m.
Night Express No. 2..... 4:30 p.m.
Way Freight..... 7:30 p.m.
Through Freight and mixed train No. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Decatur, Ill., April 17, 1881.

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Nov 7—d&wt

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and fine Leather Photograph Albums
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They make the nicest thing
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